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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 April 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The changes made to the specification have been accepted. The replacement drawings have also been accepted.

The "communication concerning related applications" is not a proper information disclosure statement (IDS). Furthermore, the submission is not in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the "communication" and the information contained therein has not been considered by the Examiner. Applicant may file a RCE under 37 CFR 1.114 to have the information considered by the Examiner.

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